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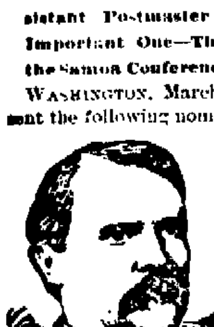
Officers Appointed.

A Number of Important Nominations Sent to the Senate.

NAMES OF THE LUCKY ONES.

James S. Clarkson, of Iowa, As First Assistant Postmaster General the Most Important One—The Commissioners to the Samoa Conference at Berlin Selected.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—The president sent the following nominations to the senate: James S. Clarkson, of Iowa, to be first assistant postmaster general, vice A. E. Stevenson, resigned; Lewis Wolfley, of Tucson, Ariz., to be governor of Arizona; Rathbone Gardner, of Rhode Island, to be United States attorney for the district of Rhode Island; William L. Dunlap, of Indiana, to be United States marshal for the district of Indiana; Jeremiah Sullivan, of Montana, to be collector of customs for the district of Montana and Idaho, and Elbert D. Weed, of Montana, to be attorney of the United States for the territory of Montana.

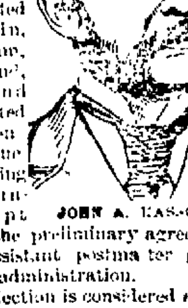

J. S. CLARKSON.

The appointment of J. S. Clarkson to be the first assistant postmaster general is the most important appointment by President Harrison since appointing his cabinet officers. Mr. Clarkson has accepted the appointment with the greatest reluctance, and only after the heaviest sort of friendly pressure was brought to bear upon him. Mr. Clarkson is the editor of the Iowa State Register at Des Moines, Iowa, one of the strongest and wealthiest newspaper in the northwest, and was chairman of the Republican National committee in 1884. He was born at Brookville, Ind., in 1844, and is therefore forty-five years of age.

Col. Lewis Wolfley, nominated as governor of Arizona, has been a resident of that territory and actively engaged in business pursuits there for some years. He is a native of Ohio and a relative of the Ewing family of that state. He served as major and brevet lieutenant colonel in the cavalry brigade of Gen. Eli H. Murray, of Kentucky, during the war and left the army with the record from his commanding officer of being the "best soldier under difficult circumstances in his whole command." He was appointed by Gen. Grant United States supervisor of internal revenue and assigned to the district of Louisiana. His name was before President Garfield for appointment as United States marshal of Arizona at the time of his assassination. Col. Wolfley is about forty-eight years of age. He has spent a good portion of his life in the western states and territories and is thoroughly familiar with the requirements.

The president also sent to the senate the names of John A. Kasson, of Iowa; William Walter Phelps, of New Jersey, and George H. Bates, of Delaware, to be commissioners to represent the United States at the conference to be held in Berlin concerning affairs in the Samoan islands.

Mr. Kasson's selection for one of the members of this important commission, is a fitting one in the way of experience, having been a commissioner to the international postal congress held in Paris in 1863, and in 1867 he visited Great Britain, France, Belgium, Germany, Holland, Switzerland and Italy, as United States postal commissioner. He succeeded in getting all the government's, except France, to sign the preliminary agreements. He was first assistant postmaster general under Lincoln's administration.


JOHN A. KASSON

Mr. Phelps' selection is considered another wise one, on account of his foreign experience, having been United States minister to Austria under President Garfield. He was born in New York city August 24, 1839. He was early sent to Yale college, and stood second in his class at his graduation in 1860. In the Columbia law school he secured the valedictory in 1863. He was elected to the house of representative in 1872, and took high rank as a debater almost at once. He came noted as one of the few men to whom the house would always listen. He was an ardent supporter of James G. Blaine in the presidential conventions of 1876, 1880 and 1884.

WILLIAM WALTER PHELPS.

The following nominations for postmasters were also sent to the senate: Robert S. Bowman, at Berwick, Pa.; Samuel C. Moore, at Findlay, O.; Joseph C. Bartlett, at Lake City, Minn.; James V. Campbell, at Ada, Minn.; William Wallace, at Indianapolis, Ind.; James M. Kellogg, at Wicks, Mont.; John J. Cutler, at Parker, Dak.; William S. Chase, at Sturgis, Dak; Jittlel G. Walders, at Minot, Dak.

A Cattle Owner Killed.

FLINT CREEK, Mont., March 15.—A ranchman named T. C. Milroy yesterday shot and killed Patrick Dooley, an extensive cattle owner. Dooley's brother was killed some time ago by Milroy's son in a quarrel over the ownership of some property, and the bad blood then engendered culminated in yesterday's shooting. Milroy has surrendered himself to the authorities.

CHLOFORMED AND ROBBED.

A Daring Midnight Burglary in the Village of Cleves, Ohio.

CINCINNATI, March 15.—Mr. James Carlin, postmaster of the village of Cleves, and treasurer of Miami township, did not awake at the usual time yesterday morning. He is a widower, and occupied a room by himself. Finally members of the family went to rouse him. They found him in bed unconscious, while an open window and things scattered around the room in confusion told of a midnight visit from burglars. Mr. Carlin had either been chloformed or sandbagged, and it took the village physician, who was hastily summoned, some hours to bring him to. The injured man was then too weak to talk.

The burglars gained an entrance by prying open the shutters and then using a jimmy on the window sashes. How much they took cannot be learned, though whatever money Mr. Carlin had in his room at the time is gone. The day before he drew $900 from the county treasury, but he deposited in the safe of Mr. M. W. Young before retiring for the night, so it was saved. But the thieves evidently knew that Mr. Carlin had gotten the money, and there is a suspicion that home talent committed the crime.

The Nipsic All O. K.

Our War Vessels Still Float Upon the Samoan Waters.

THE RECENT RUMOR A HOAX

Advices From Samoa Show That the Naval Battle Did Not Take Place as Reported, and the Germans Have Entirely Given up Their Aggressive Policy. The Report Confirmed at Washington.

AUCKLAND, March 15.—Advices just received from Samoa show that there was no basis for the sensational rumor of an engagement between the United States man-of-war Nipsic and the German corvette Olga. Far from this the German officials in the island have entirely given up their aggressive policy.

The proclamation of martial law has been publicly withdrawn, and the Germans have abandoned all claim to the right of searching incoming vessels for contraband of war. Both these steps have met with the hearty approval of all foreign residents at Apia, and have had a quieting effect. Unusual tranquility prevails throughout the island. Mataafa, however, has a force of troops estimated to be 6,000 strong. Tamasese's army consists of about seven hundred men. The men-of-war—German, American and English—still remain at Apia ready for any emergency that may arise.

The News Confirmed at Washington.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Advices received here from Auckland, New Zealand, show the story concerning the alleged battle between the Olga and the Nipsic to be a mere canard. It is further stated that the Germans have abandoned their aggressive policy, and everything is now quiet in Samoan waters.

THE DAWSON KILLING.

Coroner's Jury Render a Verdict Finding McDow Guilty of Murder.

CHARLESTON, S. C., March 15.—The coroner's inquiry into the killing of Capt. Dawson has been concluded. Policeman Gordon detailed a conversation he had with Dr. McDow, when the latter surrendered himself. The only material fact brought out by Gordon's evidence was that McDow had admitted killing Dawson.

G. W. Harper, a colored hackman, testified that he was on the opposite side of the street from McDow's office, at the time of the shooting, and that he heard the words: "You said you would take my life, now I have taken yours." Harper also testified that a colored woman, a vender of peanuts, peeped through the window of the doctor's office, and was ordered away by McDow's cook, Emma Drayton.

Moses Johnson, McDow's coachman, testified that he heard the shot in the doctor's office, and was ordered by McDow's wife to investigate the cause, but he did not do so.

Emma Drayton, the cook, also denied all knowledge of the killing of Capt. Dawson except that she heard the pistol shot. She contradicted much of the testimony of the other witnesses.

The coroner rendered the following verdict: "That the deceased, Capt. F. W. Dawson, came to his death from a gunshot wound inflicted by a gun in the hands of Dr. T. B. McDow, and that Moses Johnson (colored) was an accessory before the fact."

A woman named Jane Mitchell has been arrested on suspicion of being the peanut vender seen at McDow's window. She denies having been there, and Harper cannot identify.

G. A. R. Encampment at Indianapolis.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 15.—The session of the Grand Army encampment was devoted almost exclusively to the election of officers, which resulted as follows: Department commander, Charles M. Travis, of Crawfordsville: senior vice commander, T. D. Harris, of Shelbyville; junior vice commander, B. D. Campbell, of Anderson; medical director, A. H. Green, of Mishawaka; chaplain, C. H. Lee, of Indianapolis; council of administration, J. H. Harris, of Noblesville; C. J. Murphy, of Evansville; J. W. Powers, of Indianapolis, and Alexander Hess, of Wabash. Governor Hovey was named as delegate-at-large to the National convention.

A Rich Man No More.

NEW YORK, March 15.—William A. Rich, foreman in one of the composing rooms of Harper & Brothers, died at his residence in East Orange, N. J., on Tuesday. Mr. Rich had been connected with the Harpers for over fifty years.

Freight Cars Thrown in the River.

ST. JOHNSBURY, VT., March 15.—A through freight train on the St. Johnbury & Lake Champlain railroad, jumped the track at Wolcott, Vt., this morning, and six cars were thrown into the river. No one was injured.

Foreign Diplomats

Call Upon President Harrison at the White House.

INTRODUCED BY MR. BLAINE

All the Ministers and Their Suits Attired In Full Court Costume — A Brilliant Assemblage — Other Dispatches From the National Capital.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—The president denied himself to the few delegations that called yesterday before noon. Cabinet officers, senators and members were the only persons that gained admittance to his office. Among these were Secretary Noble, Postmaster General Wanamaker, Attorney General Miller, Senators Sherman, Stewart, Spooner, Higgins, Representatives Milliken, Stone, Baker and Morrow.

At 12 o'clock the representatives of foreign governments stationed at Washington, accompanied by numerous attaches, were received in the blue room. The diplomats met at the state department at 11 o'clock and were introduced to Secretary Blaine by Assistant Secretary Adee. A few minutes after 12 the president entered the blue room. The introductions were made by Mr. Blaine, who was prompted by Mr. Adee. Mr. Blaine did not attempt to introduce each diplomat by name, but merely by his official title. All the ministers and the members of their suites were attired in full court uniform and presented a brilliant appearance as they filed past the president.

Republican Senatorial Caucus.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—The Republican senatorial caucus yesterday was occupied with the consideration of two questions: First, whether the president protempore of the senate should be elected every session of the senate, or whether, once elected, his term continued during the existence of the congress; second, whether the senate should permit the discussion on the floor of printing in the record, of speeches on southern outrages, two resolutions touching which question are now pending in the senate. On neither subject was a conclusion reached, but the general interchange of views on the latter question developed the opinion that if the matter was opened up at this time it would give rise to a long debate which would protract the extra session to an undesirable length.

Prosecution Abandoned.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Assistant Secretary Maynard, of the treasury department, has written a letter to the collector of customs at New York, in which he declines to take any action towards the non-prosecution of George Streit, who is under $500 bail for smuggling. Streit was arrested in August last. Recently he paid the duties on the smuggled goods and gave the treasury department information as to what customs officers were implicated with him in the transaction, and for these reasons the collector at New York recommended that the prosecution be abandoned. The solicitor of the treasury advised Secretary Maynard that the prosecution was purely criminal, and it was therefore not competent to take the course suggested.

Result of the Inaugural Rain.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—There are probably more cases of pneumonia in this city at present than at any period before in several years. Nearly all of these cases were contracted by exposure during the ceremonies attending the inauguration of President Harrison. Representative Townshend and Mr. O'Brien, of the United Press, are the best known of those who have died from such exposure, but there are a number of other persons who are still dangerously ill. Sergeant-at-arms Canaday, who held an umbrella over President Harrison while the latter was reading his inaugural address, got thoroughly drenched himself, and is now lying sick at his cottage.

Breadstuffs and Cotton Exports.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Breadstuff exports from the United States during February past aggregated in value $8,293,705, against $10,160,880, and for the first eight months of the current fiscal year $82,108,465, against $92,714,324 during the same months of the preceding year.

Cotton exports for February aggregated 452,149 bales, valued at $21,809,247, against 378,484 bales valued at $15,420,304 in February, 1888. Exports of the principal articles of provisions during the past month aggregated in value $8,045,843, against $6,797,993 in February, 1888.

Senate Proceedings.

In the senate, after the reading of the journal, an executive session was ordered. At 1 o'clock a recess was taken until 3 p. m. Nominations were received for first assistant postmaster general, several postmasters and promotions in the army. The Samoan commission was also nominated. At 3:15 the senate adjourned until Monday.

Another Vacancy Filled.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—The secretary of the treasury has appointed Charles G. Johnson as superintendent of public repairs at New Orleans, vice Alfred Bradley, who was removed recently for failure to properly discharge the duties of his office.

Dies of Her Injuries.

NEW ORLEANS, March 15.—Mrs. Henry Glade, who was shot by Robert O'Dowd, one of a party of hoodlums who were making a disturbance near her residence Monday night, died last night. She leaves a husband and two small children and O'Dowd and his companions are in prison.

Gets a New Lease of Life.

PEORIA, Ill., March 15.—The supreme court to-day granted a supersedeas in the case of "Bud" Farris, sentenced to be hanged here Saturday next for the murder of Stephen McGeeber, on April 18, 1888. The court will hear the argument on March 26.

The Champion Egg Sucker.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., March 15.—Fred. L. Hoke, of Shelby, Cleveland county, has performed the feat of sucking six dozen eggs in twenty minutes. It was done on a wager, and in the presence of several witnesses. Mr. Hoke is seventy years old.

A MILLION DOLLAR LOSS.

The Anaconda Smelting Mills at Anaconda, Montana Territory, Burned.

HELENA, Mont., March 15.—The most disasterous fire in the history of the territory occurred at 6 o'clock yesterday morning at Anaconda, the lower works of the Anaconda Smelting company being entirely destroyed. The concentrator and stamp mill alone were saved. The loss will reach $1,000,000, though Manager Daley will give no figures. The fire is thought to be the result of a plot, as an excellent fire patrol is constantly on duty, but when the fire was discovered it had such a start that nothing could be done.

The Anaconda company is a member of the copper syndicate, and its output is over eight million pounds of copper per month. The fire reduces the output one-third. What is known as the upper works are running full force. Upon completion of the plant just destroyed, the company estimated it would be able to turn out about seventeen million pounds of copper per month.

They Fail to Agree.

The Miners' and Mine Operators' Convention Adjourn Sine Die.

NOTHING ACCOMPLISHED.

Serious Trouble Expected in the Mining Districts of Ohio and Pennsylvania When the Present Scale of Prices Expires the First of May.

COLUMBUS, O., March 15.—The joint convention of Ohio and Pennsylvania miners and operators continued in session all day with the same blue prospects of coming to an agreement upon a scale of prices for mine labor. Almost the entire day was spent in hopeless wrangling, interpersed occasionally with a caucus of the opposing factions. Late in the day concessions from the original demands were made by both operators and miners as follows:

The operators' offer was, for Hocking coal sixty cents in summer and sixty-five cents in winter per ton; and Pittsburg coal sixty-nine cents in summer and seventy-four cents in winter per ton. The miners' proposition was for sixty-five cents the year around for Hocking and seventy-four cents for Pittsburg coal. No further concessions were made by either miners or operators, and consequently no agreement resulted. Strenuous efforts were made by several prominent members of the convention to bring about an amicable settlement of affairs and J. H. Hysell, a member of the Ohio legislature, attempted to pour oil upon the troubled waters, but in vain, as the convention adjourned sine die early in the evening.

From the result of this convention some bitter strikes may be looked for in the mining districts of Ohio and Pennsylvania during the coming summer, and the direful scenes of four years ago repeated, much to the misery of the miners and cost and discommodity of the operators. The present state of prices holds good until May 1, which date may tell a sad story. The position of the miners is a determined one of positive permanency, and they will probably declare a general strike on May 1, unless the demand is complied with.

A NEGRO LYNCHED.

Seventy-Five Masked Men Take the Law in Their Own Hands in Virginia.

TASLEY, Va., March 15.—The negro Magruder Fletcher, who criminally assaulted Mrs. Obadiah MacCready several days ago, was lynched about 3 o'clock yesterday morning by a party of seventy-five masked men. Jailor Samuel Metzon was aroused at 2 o'clock by masked men, who demanded the keys of the jail. Mr. Metzon refused to give them up. He was told that if he did not his house would be burned. Deputy Sheriff Benjamin T. Metzon, who had been awakened by the commotion, came to the scene and told the jailor that he had better hand over the keys, which he did. The lynchers then went to Fletcher's cell. The prisoner was carried out. He did not demur. The doors to the jail were fastened by the lynchers, and the keys returned to the jailor. The negro was then hurried off and hung to the limb of a pine tree on the edge of the pike, about two miles from here.

He was cut down in the morning at 9 o'clock by Magistrate Higgins and a coroners inquest was held. A verdict was rendered that Fletcher came to his death by being strangled and shot by persons unknown to the jury. Fletcher had four bullet holes in him, two in the right side, one in the back and one in his hand. His neck was not broken. He was shockingly mutilated. It is supposed that the mutilation was done before he was hanged. Fletcher was a stout man of twenty-seven years and was very black. Crowds from all parts of the country came to look at the body yesterday. The lynching is publicly approved. Mrs. MacCready's husband came home yesterday. The woman is in a precarious condition.

Carr Has No Claim.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., March 15.—The supreme court has rendered a decision in the case of R. E. Carr, president of the senate, against Governor Wilson. The court holds that Mr. Carr, as president of the senate, has no claim upon the gubernatorial chair under the present circumstances, and upholds the position taken by Governor Wilson. The constitution commands Governor Wilson to hold over until his successor qualifies, and he must continue to do so until the contest between Messrs. Goff and Fleming is settled by the legislature.

Believed in "Christian Science."

BROOKLYN, N. Y., March 15.—Mrs. Dewey, wife of the well known New York wine merchant George Dewey, died of consumption a week ago. She was a believer in "Christian science," and refused medical treatment until within a few days of her death, when Mr. Dewey insisted upon calling in Dr. Fisk. The physician found that Mrs. Dewey's lungs were about gone and recovery was impossible. Mr. Dewey had been favorably inclined toward the "Christian scientists," but he is now disposed to make trouble for them. The matter is causing considerable discussion.

Foreign Dispatches.

Germany Making Arrangements to Open Trade With Morocco.

RUSSIA GROWING ALARMED.

She Will at Once Take Steps to Thwart Germany in this Undertaking—Arranging for Royal Visitors at Berlin—Other Foreign News.

BERLIN, March 15.—A syndicate, composed of Berlin merchants, will send an agent to Morocco shortly. The agent will be provided with introductions from the members of the recent Morocco mission, and will make arrangements to open trade between that country and Germany.

The Libon Gazette asserts that Russia is alarmed at the growing indications of leanings towards Germany on the part of the Balkan states, and that she will take immediate steps towards counteracting this tendency.

The Ex-King's Intentions.

LONDON, March 15.—Ex-King Milan, or Count Takawa, as he will be hereafter known, finds it necessary for his health to go to Gratz, where he will undergo hydropathic treatment for a few weeks, at the request of Emperor Francis Joseph. The ex-king will not stop at Vienna on his way to Gratz. He expects to visit Paris in May, when he will have a chance to exhibit himself as one of the sights of that refuge of ex-monarchs.

Royal Visitors.

BERLIN, March 15.—It is announced that the imperial court of Germany will remove to Friedrichskron the moment the time of the expected imperial and royal visits to Berlin are fixed definitely. At present only the visit of King Humbert, of Italy, has been arranged, though the czar's program, which includes a brief sojourn at the German capital, is understood to be all but complete.

The Parnell Forgeries.

LONDON, March 15.—A new photograph has been taken of the forged Parnell letters. It is thought that the photograph which reproduces the writing in very large size will reveal a number of pencil marks by which means Pigott's coadjuter will be discovered.

Preparing for War.

LONDON, March 15.—The Standard's Buda-Pesth dispatch states that Austria has ordered the Danubian Navigation company to be prepared to furnish steamers to meet any emergency.

Foreign Notes.

The pope has provided in his will for the disposition of several of his jubilee presents among members of his family.

Prince Alexander, of Battenberg, and his wife, nee Loisenger, will take up their permanent residence in the Palazzo Tucati at Milan.

The interposition of ex-King Milan has prevented a duel between M. Mibiokovic chief of staff, and M. Belimarkovic, one of the regents.

OKLAHOMA SETTLERS.

An Appeal Sent to President Harrison Asking Immediate Relief.

PURCELL, I. T., March 15.—Oklahoma Bell spent yesterday in visiting the boomer camp here and consulting with the leaders. Arrangements for entering the coveted territory were completed and Harry Hill leaves leaves to-morrow for Oklahoma prarie. Fires claimed to have been started by boomers Wednesday night have burned about fifty miles of grazing lands and several cattle. Cattle men endeavored yesterday to frighten Hill out of Purcell, but failed:

The following message has been sent by Hill to President Harrison:

"The situation in Oklahoma is critical. It is a National necessity to have action at once in Oklahoma. If the thousands of actual honest settlers clamoring for admission are deprived of the right to settlement until too late to make a crop it will be a severe disappointment and will cause actual starvation on the border."

STRIKERS STILL OUT.

No Important Change in the Weavers Strike at Fall River, Mass.

FALL RIVER, Mass., March 15.—The shut down of the King Philip and American Linene mills, has added over two thousand to the number of idle operatives here. About four thousand strikers held a mass meeting yesterday, and were addressed by the same speakers as at previous meetings. The men were urged not to go back until all could return in a body. Nothing was said about accepting the proposition of the board of arbitration to resume work pending a settlement.

Manufacturers say the board of trade will not appoint a committee to confer with the weavers or orthewise recognize the union. The strikers will hold another mass meeting on Saturday. They are arranging to send out canvassers through the state to raise funds. Agents of mills in Rhode Island and other places are here engaging the strikers.

Shipwrecked Sailors.

NEW YORK, March 15.—The steamer City of Atlanta, from Havana, brings Capt. Jones and eight sailors of the bark Mispah, wrecked at Cayo Cruz a month ago. The men were rescued and conveyed to Havana by the steamer Manilla.

Powder and Coal Oil.

MARLBORO, Mass., March 15.—Walter and William White, aged eight and sixteen years, saturated a box of powder with kerosene yesterday, and applied a match to it, causing an explosion, by which both were fatally injured.

Prominent Merchant Dead.

SCRANTON, Pa., March 15.—Thomas Moore, aged sixty-four, died here yesterday afternoon. He was a prominent merchant of this city, and president of the board of trustees of the Keystone academy.

Murder in the First Degree.

NEW YORK, March 15.—The grand jury of the court of general sessions has found an indictment for murder in the first degree against the boy Krulisch, for the butchery of drug clerk Weschring.

IMPRISONED MINERS.

A Serious Accident Occurs in a Coal Mine Near Shamokin, Pennsylvania.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., March 15.—Patrick Leonard, Michael Buggy, Peter Nearsheleskia and Vincent Rucush, of this place, and John Holt and an unknown Hungarian miner, of Mount Carmel, are imprisoned in a gangway of the Black Diamond mine, near the latter place, and it is a question whether they will ever come to the surface of the earth again. The men were engaged in mining coal about 10 o'clock yesterday morning. The cracking of timber in the gangway told them that a rush and a fall of coal was about to occur, and, to escape, the miners dashed down into the narrow tunnel. Nearsheleskia and Rucush were ten feet in advance of the rest, when suddenly a mass of rock and coal dropped in front of them, choking up the entrance into the main gallery. As they turned about to escape the falling stuff another mass of rock and timbers stopped their retreat, completely isolating the men from their comrades.

An alarm spread through the mines and the work of rescue commenced. At 4 o'clock in the afternoon the laborers heard faint sounds of voices, eagerly pushed their work and two hours later were enabled to hold a conversation with Rucush. He informed them of his own and companions safety. A bunch of ragged top rock is hanging directly over the men's head and may fall at any moment. The fate of the men in the second fall remains unknown. The work of liberation continues, shifts of ten men are put on every few minutes. The mouth of the mine is thronged with excited spectators and tearful relatives.

A Battery of Boilers.

They Suddenly Let Go in a Pittsburg Boiler Works.

FIVE PERSONS ARE KILLED.

Eleven Others Seriously Injured, One Probably, Fatally—The Engineer Was Accounted a Good One, and There is as Yet No Satisfactory Explanation for the Accident.

PITTSBURG, March 15.—A battery of boilers at the West Point boiler works of R. Monroe & Sons, on the corner of Twenty-third and Smallman streets, exploded shortly after 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, completely wrecking the plant and burying a number of men in the ruins.

The explosion occurred just after the noon whistle had sounded, and many of the workmen had left the works to get their dinners. The concussion shook buildings for several squares. In a few minutes a large crowd had gathered about the wreck and the scene was most agonizing. Wives, mothers and children ran about wringing their hands and crying, eagerly searching for their loved ones.

The work of rescue was concluded late in the afternoon. All the employes have been accounted for. Of the sixty-five workmen five were killed and eleven injured, a number of them quite seriously. Stephen Carter, however, is the only one in a dangerous condition. He will probably die.

The killed and injured are as follow:

Killed—Gus Linnehan, engineer, twenty-five years old, single.

James Carter, boilermaker, thirty years old, married.

Jacob Rheinheimer, boilermaker, twenty-eight years old, married.

Charles Aulenbache, boilermaker, forty-five years old, married.

Daniel Clark, boilermaker, thirty years old, single.

Injured—Stephen Carter, skull fractured in two places, hands badly burned, will probably die; Martin Conner, painfully injured about the head and legs; Frank Manesky, boy, scalp wound and shoulder blade broken; Frank Smith, boy, injured about the head and legs; James McCool, William Kelly, Harvey Barr, William Froner, William Becker, James McKee, John Forest and R. F. Lee, all more are less cut and bruised, but not seriously hurt; Peter Toner, a boy, painfully injured about the head and legs.

The cause of the explosion is still a mystery. No investigation has been made as yet. Some of the men say they heard the gauge tried just a few minutes before the explosion, and that everything seemed all right. Every one spoke to on the subject expressed confidence in the engineer, and agreed that he was a careful and competent man, and one who was unusually careful in his work. The boiler had been in use eight years. The loss will reach $30,000.

FRESH FROM THE WIRES.

News in Brief From All Parts of the Country.

Justice Matthews suffered another relapse yesterday.

Miss Mattie Hobbs was burned to death at Paris, Tex.

The strike at the Wheeling, W. Va., steel plant has been settled.

It is said that the English mission will be offered to Warner Miller.

James Stewart was killed while cutting wood, near Hopkinsville, Ky.

War against lobyists has begun in the Illinois house of representatives.

Mrs. Melda Druman, a widow, committed suicide with paris green at Cincinnati.

James W. Helm, a prominent grain merchant of Danville, Ill., is mysteriously missing.

Welsh Hughes was shot and dangerously wounded by Green Harvey, at Nicholasville, Ky.

Virgil Jackson was hanged at Utica, N. Y., yesterday, for the murder of Norton Metcalf.

Hon. Morris Field, the original Greenback advocate in Michigan, died at Detroit on Thursday.

Near Greenville, Miss., Lane Wicks, colored, cut Will Scott's throat from ear to ear with a razor.

A number of New York capitalists are making a prospective tour in the south. They were at Chattanooga, Tenn., on the 14th inst.

It is said that William Pinkney will be Pearson's successor as postmaster of New York. Pearson is now superintendent of the money order department.

George C. Hayden died in a cheap boarding house at St. Louis. He was supposed to be poor. After his death it was discovered that he had more than $60,000 in cash, bonds and stocks.

Col. Shepard, of the New York Mail and Express, wants inauguration day changed to the first Wednesday in March, to avoid the desecration of the Sabbath, which is inevitable when March 4 falls on Saturday or Monday.

The capture by revenue officers of an illicit distillery in Cleburne county, Alabama, has resulted in a bloody feud between two of the most prominent families in that county. One man has already been killed and another dangerously injured.

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FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Quotations for the Money, Stock, Produce and Cattle Market for March 14.

NEW YORK—Money [illegible] per cent. Exchange steady; governments steady.

Currency sixes, 120 bid; four coupons, 128¾ bid; four-and-a-half, 108 bid.

The stock market opened firm, with a slight advance in St. Paul common and preferred, which was sought after to a considerable extent and was also quite scarce, loaning at 1-32 per diem for use. After the first half hour a raid on the coal stocks weakened the whole list, and at noon prices were off ¼ to ½ per cent. At this writing the market is dull, except for St. Paul, which continues dull.

Bur. & Quincy	100¾	Michigan Cent...	87
Central Pacific...	34½	Missouri Pacific...	71⅛
C., C., C. & I.......	70	N. Y. Central.....	109
Del. & Hudson...	131½	Northwestern....	106¼
Del., Lack. & W..	138¾	Ohio & Miss......	23½
Illinois Central...	119	Pacific Mall......	37
Lake Shore	101⅝	St. Paul	61
Louisville & Nash	60½	Western Union..	85⅝

Cincinnati.

WHEAT—96c@$1 00.

CORN—30@34½c.

WOOL—Unwashed, fine merino, 18@19c; one-fourth blood combing, 23@25c; medium delaine and combing, 26@27c; braid, 19@20c; medium combing, 26@27c; fleece washed, fine merino X and XX, 27@28c; medium clothing, 29@30c; delaine fleece, 30@33c.

HAY—No. 1 timothy, $13 00; No. 2, $9 00; prairie, $7 50@8 50; wheat, oats and rye straw, $5 00@6 00.

CATTLE—Good to choice butchers, $3 15@3 70; fair, $2 25@3 00; common, $1 50@2 00; stockers and feeders, $2 00@4 00; yearlings and calves, $2 50@3 25.

HOGS—Select butchers, $4 80@4 85; fair to good packing, $4 65@4 80; fair to good light, $4 70@4 80; common, $4 00@4 60.

SHEEP—Common to fair, $3 00@4 25; good to choice, $4 75@5 50.

LAMBS—$3 50@6 50.

Pittsburg.

CATTLE—Prime, $4 00@4 10; fair to good, $3 50@3 75; common, $2 50@3 00; stockers, $2 25@2 75; feeders, $2 75@3 25.

HOGS—Philadelphias, $5 00@5 10; mixed, $5 00; heavy hogs, $4 85@5 00; Yorkers, $5 00@5 10; common to fair, $4 15@4 25; grassers and stubblers, $3 75@4 25; pigs, $5 00@5 10.

SHEEP—Prime, $5 00@5 20; fair to good, $4 25@4 75; common, $3 00@4 00.

LAMBS—$3 50@6 75.

Chicago.

HOGS—Fair to good, $4 70@4 90; mixed, packing, $4 65@4 80; heavy to choice, $4 60@4 80.

CATTLE—Choice to extra shipping, $3 60@3 95; mixed, $1 60@3 00; stockers and feeders, $2 15@3 00.

SHEEP—Common to choice, $3 00@5 00.

LAMBS—$4 75@5 75.

New York.

WHEAT—No. 1 state red, $1 03@1 04; No. 2 red winter, May, 94¾c.

CORN—Mixed, 44½c.

OATS—No. 1 white, 38c; No. 2 mixed, April, 30½c.

CATTLE—$2 00@4 40 per 100 pounds, live weight.

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FRIDAY, - - - MARCH 15.

CLAIMS for sheep killed by dogs are getting larger every year in all parts of the State, and this fact suggests the idea that there is need of a "dog reform," and the way to reform a bad dog is to kill him. To the farmer a good and well-bred dog may be a convenience, but there is so little attention given to the breeding of dogs that the country literally swarms with a lot of canine mongrels: and it is from the hybridized litter that the useless, vicious and "vagabond" dog springs. Kill off the useless cur and protect the sheep; and, if you must have a dog, get a pure-bred animal.

CANTON ministers are now agitating the subject of "Shall Women Preach?" This discussion may become general, and, added to "Is Marriage a Failure?" "Does Prohibition Prohibit?" etc., will fall into the hands of debating societies many years hence. Marion citizens, by the way, will probably content themselves for sometime yet with the question, "What Shall be Done With [illegible] Creek?"

GENERAL [illegible] chances for the Pension Commissionership have dwindled into improbabilities. There are many in Ohio who would have rejoiced to see the [illegible] and [illegible] old war horse thus recognized by the administration, but Ohio is not likely to get a great many big plums, and the disappointed ones will reach into the [illegible] ands.

THE failure of General [illegible] to get at the head of the pension department will be a source of more than usual regret to [illegible] standing [illegible] seeker who hoped to get on the board of pension examiners through Mr. Gibson. His name is Dennis, unless a political miracle is performed, and this not a year for miracles.

THE national game is being dignified by its representatives in London. The American ball players will visit Parliament in a body by special invitation and they have been made honorary members of the Century Club during their stay in England.

OHIO'S only woman editor is Miss Lizzie Amett, who edits the Fostoria Daily Journal. This may not appear fraternal, but if there is anything suggestive in a name, the scissors will be quite an acquisition to Miss Lizzie's labors.

THE prohibition amendment was defeated by [illegible] majority in New Hampshire. This will probably be a damper to the movement, and may turn the attention of prohibitionists to something more practical.

THE oldest postmaster in the country is Elisha Beardsley, of North Lansing, Michigan, who was appointed by John Quincy Adams, holding the office for sixty-three years.

MASSACHUSETTS has decided to build a home for fallen women, but cannot decide on a location that is not [illegible] objected to, and there is considerable embarrassment.

A FEW days of sunshine have been suggestive of the coming of the ubiquitous spring candidate.

Waldo.

George Berger bought the Rupp farm one-half mile north of town, last Tuesday morning.

S. T. Elliott has gone to Reading, Hamilton county, to canvass for nursery stock. Stan is a good salesman. He sold over $300 worth of stock here the past winter.

Mack Smith had a wood-chopping Tuesday.

Dr. J. S. Launer has been visiting friends and relatives for the past two weeks.

Miss Nina Selanck is quite sick with the mumps.

It is reported that there is to be another brass band east of Waldo with Dan Drake as instructor.

Elmer Selanck has given up his school on account of the improper conduct of some large boys. It is too bad for Elmer is a first-class boy in every respect, and he should have been supported by the directors and parents.

Bart Selanck has rented Mr. Bland north [illegible] for one year, and will occupy the house vacated by Robert Bland. Bart is a first-class hand and Mr. Bland is in luck in securing him.

Wm. Augenstein is getting ready to build a barn on his farm in Richland township. It is to be a good one.

John Launer is able to be out this fine weather, but he still has to use crutches.

John F. Augenstein is putting the Waldo and Marion turnpike in good condition by scraping.

Little Bert [illegible] is quite sick with stomach trouble.

March 14. [illegible]

Indefinitely Postponed

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., March [illegible].—The Missouri [illegible] by a vote of [illegible] indefinitely postponed the bill [illegible] to appropriate $10,000 to defray the expenses of the centennial of the inauguration of Washington as first president.

LOGAN COUNTY VISITED

Natalie Relates the Particulars of a Short Visit to Bellefontaine.

A very self-satisfied trio, grip laden, betook themselves to the Bee Line depot on Wednesday morning with the premeditated intention of penetrating the saccharine labyrinths of Logan county.

The train was on time, and the hour's ride was uneventful, except by the amusement furnished by a "pair of twins," who killed time by poking gingerbread into the ears of the fatigued "pater familias," who revived sufficiently to administer a mild reproof and was soon dozing away only to have the performance repeated.

At LaRue the monotony was broken by the entrance of a young "exquisite" who evidently was en route to see his Angelina. The white tie, the light tan kids, the berg[amot]-y scent of the barber shop and the altogether-to-be-admired air of expectancy gave unmistakable evidence of the bliss in store.

At Bellefontaine we left the cars and were met by our genial host, who speedily stowed ladies and baggage in the carriage and drove to his hospitable home.

The afternoon had not begun to wane till we had a striking illustration of honesty. One of our number was unfortunate enough to leave her "port-monie" in the seat and did not discover her loss until the train was miles away bearing the precious purse. Judge of the surprise when three hours later a messenger boy brought the runaway purse, with a neat note attached, from Conductor Crowley, who, notwithstanding the chances of its being secured by dishonest passengers, had somehow secured it and returned it on the up-bound train.

Bellefontaine is the center of the maple sugar field of Ohio, and hundreds of pounds of "condensed sweetness" is shipped from her warerooms. Great pyramids of bricks are stacked in grocers' windows, and row after row of tin-canned gallons of syrup obstruct the fronts. Hundreds of pounds of maple-wax are brought in fresh from the camps whose amber sweetness would tempt the gods. A gentleman from Indianapolis sent to Mrs. President Harrison a generous supply, neatly packed, as a token of his patriotism and friendship. Not many would dare presume to give "taffy" to the first lady of the land, thrice happy man!

The new Methodist Church, now nearly completed, was visited and sight-seeing indulged in generally.

A rare touch of childish pathos blended with bathos came under our observation and it is too good to enjoy alone. The little five-year-old of the household is in the habit of holding impromptu prayer meetings and with several little playmates was holding service. After a hymn the little Presbyterian neighbor joined in prayer and our little Methodist friend would respond with hearty "amens." After a time they requested the little Presbyterian, who abruptly brought his devotions to a close. Then our little friend took up the theme and proceeded something after this fashion: "Oh lord, turn down and bless us, dis us a nice day Saturday—don't let it rain, for we is goin' to div a show, oh Lord, div us a nice day and turn down to our show—we will let oo in for two pins if oo turns, for Jesus' sake, amen." For childish simplicity this excels anything we have heard for many moons.

The country presents a bare, bleak appearance, and wheat is unpromising in many places. However a few days of sunshine may do wonders.

Just now the enterprising little city of Bellefontaine is agitated over the temperance question, and on next Monday the people will have a chance to express their sentiments at the polls. Saloons are making a tough fight, and telegrams were received from Cincinnati brewers to "draw on them for any amount" to gain the cause. The temperance people have secured the popular Dr. Tracy, who will pour hot shot into the enemy's camp from the Opera House tonight. The battle will be a hot one, and the victory dearly won on either side.

On Thursday at eleven we reluctantly bid our friends adieu and, after the approved American manner, succeeded in barely catching the last east-bound train, and in two hours we were in sight of the familiar turrets and towers of our own little city.

March 15. NATALIE.

Cochranton

Miss Minnie Thompson is on the sick list.

Samuel F. Dodds is seen up and about once more.

Upton Partridge was at Marion Saturday last taking the examination test.

Dr. C. J. Briggs was at Marion one day last week. We guess he got back.

Marsh Wood, who recently migrated to Kansas from these parts, is expected to return soon.

G. W. Baker has secured the teaching of the Hepburn band. We know George to be an efficient teacher.

A surprise party was given at the residence of Mr. Evert Taylor two miles north last Saturday. We had a good time. The evening was spent with the young folks.

James Hatfield is now one of the band boys. You can't guess whose uniform he wears. Do you suppose there is any large enough for him?

They are making some nice sugar and molasses at the camp of Mr. Davis.

Quite a time about the republican pole, which was raised last fall, on Monday [illegible] W[illegible] was seen to move very mysteriously.

The erection of the house of John Alexander is in progress at present under the accomplished workman, Hatfield.

J. W. Duran visited our city not long since.

A good joke on one of our town boys. Can you guess what and who?

I. M. Hunter has left this vicinity for teaching.

Quite a serious time is expected over the change in our postoffice for this administration.

A great time is anticipated in our village soon. A great surprise—Who?

Mrs. Clements is quite unwell at present.

March 13th. VALERIUS MAXIMUS.

Notice—Moving.

Team and farm wagon with high sideboards will be found at the Wood Yard for moving. First house south of gas house, east side of West street. B. A. UPTON.

Green Camp.

The entertainment given by the Normal Dramatic Club on last Monday evening was not as well patronized as it should have been, as they gave a splendid entertainment. Special mention may be made of the acting of Fred Stingle and Florence Irey.

The schools had their pictures taken last Monday.

R. M. Walker is working in Marion.

Mrs. Elizabeth Johnston has returned to Agosta.

Prof. Stoll turned his entire school to avoirdupois weight on last Wednesday morning and gave them this problem: I weigh a ton and my boy weighs ten pounds: what will his name be?

Mrs. Rogers is quite ill.

Mrs. Slack is on the sick list.

I. C. Davis is slowly on the mend.

S. O. Bell closed his fifth term of school in district No. 6, on last Friday.

The Bell school came down and gave an entertainment the other night.

The literary is still doing good work.

March 15th. D. FENDER.

A Difficult Operation.

Dr. A. Rhu performed a difficult operation on Thursday afternoon, that of removing a large tumor from the face of Miss McIntosh, of Richwood. The tumor was located in the orbit of the right eye and extended so deeply therein that the operation was very delicate. Dr. Adams administered chloroform and Drs. Sweney, Crane and Modrack assisted the operating surgeon. The operation took place at the residence of Mrs. Pauline Hammer, on Mt. Vernon avenue.

A Great Composer

George Frederick Handel, although a native of Germany, being born in Halle, Saxony, on Feb. 24, 1685, passed the greater part of his life in England. Even in childhood he sacrificed his hours of play and his meals for the study of music, and at 19 years of age composed a set of sonatas that were not without value. As a composer, Handel was great in every style. In his choral works, he throws at an immeasurable distance all who preceded and followed him. Very soon after his arrival in London, in 1710, Handel attracted the attention of Queen Anne. A Te Deum and Jubilate, composed to celebrate the treaty of Utrecht, gained him a pension of £200. Handel died on Good Friday, April 13, 1759, and was buried in Westminster Abbey. The composer gave a performance of his own compositions in 1749, by which £500 were realized for the Foundling Hospital, which institution received £7,000 from the annual repetition of this performance during the ten following years.—Philadelphia Times.

A Shrewd Otter

One day as I was standing on the shore of Cranberry bog pond I saw a large flock of ducks near the middle of the pond and soon after discovered three otters in front of me but not near enough to shoot. While watching the maneuvers of the otters they started down the pond in a straight line for the ducks. The old leader struck out lively, leaving his mates far behind, and as he neared the ducks he dived and presently I saw one of the ducks disappear beneath the surface after a considerable struggle, the remainder of the flock rising and flying away in great commotion. The otter had gone under the flock and selected a certain duck and pulled him under. A few minutes later the otter made his appearance near the south shore of the pond with the duck in his mouth.—Forest and Stream.

Improvement in Farm Tools.

We hear very little about the advance of improvement in agricultural implements and farm machinery, but that branch of the industrial pursuits of the country is keeping abreast of the times, nevertheless. The plow of twenty-five years ago is now a curiosity, and those who sold and used it cannot realize how it was made to serve the purposes for which it was manufactured. And the plow of a decade since, while perhaps not so crude, has been abandoned for a better implement. And so it is all through the list of agricultural implements and farm machinery, and in another quarter of a century it is possible that the farmer will walk no more in the cultivation of his farm.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Jeffrey Very Soft Hearted.

Did I know Jeffrey? One of his qualities was to be always in love. Sydney Smith used to talk about Jeffrey's seventy-two loves, and at that time put me at the top of the list. He was certainly very adoring for a time, but he fell off in consequence of my taste for Germany and German literature, which being completely ignorant of it he could not bear. He wrote absurd criticisms on Goethe, whom he treated as le dernier des absurdes. But Jeffrey was kind, generous, an excellent friend and had great talents.—Saray Austin to Guizot.

When It Pinches Us.

"It is curious," remarks William Philpot, "to observe how much more enormous and outrageous we are apt to account a piece of dishonesty if we ourselves are pinched by it. I thought it sad, and a heinous thing in the land, when, the other day, a man in my neighborhood was dishonest about an insurance business. But when I discovered, afterwards, that this same man had taken a premium out of my own pocket and not paid it over, my indignation knew no bounds. Then I felt what a crime dishonesty was!"—St. Louis Republic.

His Flag of Truce.

A young man of Hawkinsville, Ga., and his "best girl" quarreled some days ago, and remained "at outs" with each other until the young man relented and began to devise some plan to "make up." He finally decided to try the effects of a flag of truce, and cutting a dainty piece of white ribbon into the shape of a miniature flag, he sealed it in a small perfumed envelope and forwarded it to his fair enemy. It had the desired effect, and she at once gave him permission to cross the line and be happy again.—Detroit Free Press.

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Emperor William of Germany is publishing an elaborate daily court circular, which he edits himself.

Count Herbert Bismarck cynically says: "The only advantage of better society is that its morality is worse."

James Russell Lowell will devote the remainder of his life to travel and reading. He says that his literary work is all done.

Ex-Secretary Hugh McCulloch rarely wears an overcoat. He is 80 years of age, but says he does not feel the necessity of any extra wraps.

It is said that President Carnot, of France, is strongly under the influence of his private secretary. This is better than if he were struck on his typewriter.

A young lady who aspired to fame as a musician went one day to Rubenstein for advice. She played for him, then asked "What shall I do?" "Get married," was the reply.

Floquet, the French premier, who has just resigned office, was formerly a newspaper worker in Paris. He got a small salary for concocting manuscript in the office of Le Temps.

Minister Matsu, of Japan, was a prisoner for nearly five years in his native land for his progressive ideas. The adoption by Japan of a new constitution he looks upon as a personal triumph.

Francis Wilson tried everything before he resorted to the stage in despair. Dry goods, the law, medicine, everything in short which men pursue, he tried in succession, only to discover that he was a square peg in a round hole.

R. H. Stoddard, the poet, whose right hand is disabled, says he can write as readily with his left. His manuscript is written in a very small and apparently illegible hand, but the compositors have little trouble with it.

Geronimo, the renegade Apache who has been a prisoner of the government for some years, has become a very clever gardener since he was taken to Florida. He is almost as skillful in raising cabbages as he used to be in raising scalps.

Mr. Spurgeon, the well known London preacher, has a beautiful residence at Beulah, Upper Norwood, with extensive grounds and handsome conservatories. A silver casket from the queen is one of his most precious household gods.

The young emperor of China, says a Shanghai paper, has a will of his own. He has a serious hesitation in his speech, and speaks slowly and with much difficulty. He is quiet in disposition, but very obstinate. His head is large, with a thin, pointed face.

A strong fireproof room has been constructed outside Hawarden castle, and in this will eventually be deposited an enormous mass of correspondence extending over the whole of Mr. Gladstone's public life, and consisting of upward of 60,000 letters.

The little German crown prince has a very small allowance of toys. The emperor holds that many and costly toys neither increase a child's happiness nor allow those qualities to be developed which are brought out when a child has to turn to its own resources for filling up its leisure hours.

Mr. Henry M. Flagler has built what are probably the finest tennis courts in the world on the grounds of the Alcazar, one of his Moorish hotels at St. Augustine, Fla. A tennis tournament will be held on March 12, at which the prize will be a silver model of the ancient city gates valued at $1,000.

Max O'Rell writes to a friend: "Of course my book is full of absurdities. How could it be otherwise? I should pity from the bottom of my heart the American who would take the book seriously and who would not or could not see under a little coating of criticism my love and admiration for America and her dear people."

Professor Brainerd G. Smith, of the department of journalism of Cornell university, is very much encouraged by his success thus far. He says that the only trouble with the experiment is in the minds of those who fail to understand the project. He does not propose to graduate editors, but he is simply sifting the university to find men with the journalistic knack.

DAUGHTERS OF EVE.

The wife of Senator Stanford rides behind a magnificent pair of black horses valued at $20,000.

A young lady recently had sixteen teeth extracted as one of her preparations for marriage.

Professor Richard A. Proctor's widow, who, it is alleged, will continue her residence in Florida, is to receive a pension of $500 a year from the British government.

Miss Susannah Warfield, who composed the march which was performed at the inaugural ball of William Henry Harrison, lives near Sykesville, Carroll county, Md., and is over 90 years old.

Mrs. Moseley, the wife of an English army officer, and a former American heiress, has been creating a sensation at Monte Carlo this season by her reckless play. She lost $30,000 at a single sitting.

In Greece it is not yet recognized that women have the privilege of working. An enormous petition has been addressed to the house asking for secondary education for women and for the foundation of lyceums for girls.

A French lady who has taken her full medical diploma has turned her attention to veterinary surgery and is devoting her skill now entirely to alleviating the sufferings of animals. She is probably the first woman who has adopted this department of the medical profession.

A pretty English Jewess, Miss Amy Levy, has written a successful novel entitled "The Romance of a Shop." She is just 25 and even at Newnham college she was pointed out for her literary ability. She has received much praise for some original poems and translations of Heine.

Mrs. W. W. Kittredge, of Vinalhaven, Me., claims the distinction of being the first person born in a United States lighthouse. That event took place forty-four years ago in the tower of Saddle Rock light, the dwelling house having not then been added, situated in Penobscot bay, between Fox Islands and Isle au Haut, on a ledge barely large enough to build the necessary buildings.

Queen Victoria is so fond of fresh air that she is in the habit of sleeping with open windows even in the dead of winter. The Empress Maria Theresa of Austria was more peculiar in this respect. Her writing table, even in winter, was close to the open window and the falling snow often drifted in and fell on the paper on which she wrote. It frequently happened that the hands of the hairdresser were partly frozen when attending to her majesty's coiffure.

VALUE OF THE BEST GEMS

Opals are worth $15 to $40 per carat.

Cat's eyes are worth $15 to $50 a carat.

Oriental ruby is worth $100 per carat.

Emeralds are worth $50 to $100 per carat.

A diamond is worth $50 to $150 per carat.

A sapphire is worth $100 to $150 per carat.

STRAY BITS.

Princeton college will send an expedition to Oregon next summer to hunt for fossil remains.

Southern papers are discussing the possibility of establishing a negro reservation on the principle of the Indian territory.

There are sixty women who have taken medical diplomas entitling them to enter their names on the British register of duly qualified medical practitioners.

The lead linings and piping of the recently discovered Roman baths in Bath, England, were found to be in a wonderfully good state of preservation.

The postoffice at Mineral Point, Colo., 12,000 feet above the sea level, is the highest postoffice in the country. But the postmaster says his salary is about the lowest.

Georgetown university has received telegrams of congratulation on its centennial celebration from Harvard, Michigan, Vassar, Rutgers and Lehigh universities and from the university of Sweden.

There is said to be no falling off in the love for Burns in Scotland. Dinners, concerts and club meetings held in more than fifty towns and villages in Scotland at the recent Burns anniversary showed the warmth of the national feeling.

Almost anything is insanity, says a New York doctor. If you laugh heartily, get mad—forget anything—drop a letter into the postoffice without a stamp, you can be called insane. This wouldn't prevent hanging for murder, though.

A Bengalee student was asked to answer this proposition at an examination: "Put down in your own words what you think of the character of Lady Macbeth." To this the Baboo gave the frank reply: "Oh, indeed, she was a brazen faced female."

The Swiss watchmakers have invented a watch for the blind. A small peg is set in the middle of each figure. When the hour hand is moving toward a given hour the peg for that hour drops. The person finds the peg is down and then counts back to 12.

The custom of tolling the bells of steamboats while passing Grant's grave on the Hudson river has been adopted by a few boats in imitation of the custom among steamboat men on the Potomac when passing Washington's grave at Mount Vernon.

An idea of the cost of fighting the teredo on the Pacific coast can be gained from the statement in a California journal that "[illegible] (60) gallons of creosote will be required to coat the piles for a new wharf at San Pedro. The creosote was imported from Germany."

A mischievous youth poured half a pint of giant powder on a railroad track at East New London, Conn., and then waited for the train to see the result. The train caused an explosion, which badly frightened the boy, but fortunately no serious damage was done.

There is fashion even in milestones. White marble monuments are going out and but few headstones are now made of the fashionable dead in white material. Granite in dark shades and the gray as [illegible] and the new monuments are being made in that material.

A small [illegible] attached a railroad [illegible] one of the [illegible] it to the train. After a [illegible] was convinced that [illegible] United States [illegible] proved.

A [illegible] M. Pue, president of the tribunal of [illegible] in France, while on the bench, firing three shots at him, has twice been acquitted by a jury, and declares that he will yet kill the magistrate. The cause of this remarkable leniency is not stated.

The medical [illegible] paper, who [illegible] undertaken to [illegible] on nothing but [illegible] and distilled water. The meal he [illegible] himself, [illegible] with cold distilled water into a batter, and bakes it for an hour [illegible] He [illegible] one pound of meal and two pints of water daily.

The native [illegible] press is [illegible] toned. Out of [illegible] newspapers established between 1880 and 1887 [illegible] were edited by [illegible] dismissed from the government service [illegible] of trust [illegible] a [illegible] character [illegible] and [illegible] light as [illegible]

Boston [illegible] have purchased [illegible] the Back bay. They [illegible] 100,000 square feet of land, and [illegible] par or [illegible] known.

M. [illegible] of Paris [illegible] paid [illegible] black [illegible] the estate of the Marquis of [illegible] in England and is believed to have been planted in 1801. Its stem at [illegible] branches cover an area of some 4,375 feet, and during the year 1888 yielded about 2,000 bunches of grapes.

THE ANIMAL KINGDOM

John [illegible] of Santa Cruz [illegible], recently found a [illegible] The heads [illegible] were perfect. The heads were [illegible] an [illegible] When [illegible] the snake would throw a [illegible] head [illegible]

A rat and a cat are great friends in [illegible] The [illegible] was caught in a trap the other day and was turned loose in the presence of a number of men. The cat was produced and [illegible] sport expected. To the surprise of all the two animals greeted each other affectionately and have been [illegible]

A man living off Deering [illegible] by an [illegible] feet in length, says a Victoria [illegible] the Portland [illegible] man. The [illegible] to [illegible] the rocks beneath [illegible] the boat. A large [illegible] caught in the [illegible] which [illegible] snapping the [illegible]

[illegible] of Fremont, [illegible] the discovery that a pig has [illegible] brains. A discussion upon this subject [illegible] to settle the question it was decided to sacrifice the most intelligent pig in the community and have his brain scientifically analyzed. After the pig was killed the head was examined and found to be brainless. The cavity in which the brain should have been was extraordinarily small and empty.

The horses on some of the stage routes in Nevada are trained to wear snowshoes. After an animal becomes used to them he can travel four or five miles an hour where it would be impossible to go that distance in a week without them. The shoes are made of thin steel plate, and measure about nine by eleven inches. The horses are shod with long heel calks, which go through the snow shoes and prevent their slipping going up and down hill.

What a Physician Says.

J. M. Loose Red Clover Co., Detroit:

I cheerfully furnish the following for publication.

Mrs. [illegible], age [illegible], cancerous face cell cancer, had tried many physicians, and on presentation to me was a horrible sight to look upon. Nose partly eaten away, deep pits in cheeks, forehead and chin. As a last hope I put her on Loose's Extract Clover Pellets, used them internally, and as a local application I used the Solid Extract in plaster form. She improved rapidly from the first week, and in four months was entirely well. Now eighteen months since treatment, and no signs of return.

JOHN J. WEAVER.

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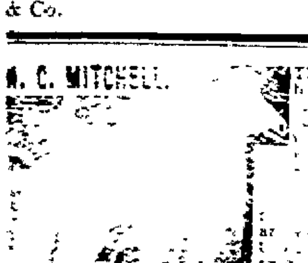

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WEST.		EAST.	
No. 7	10 20 a. m.	No. 12	5 20 a. m.
No. 27	[illegible] a. m.	No. 6	12 45 p. m.
No. 5	2 52 p. m.	No. 2	2 39 p. m.
No. 3	11 57 p. m.	No. 8	10 45 p. m.

BEE LINE.

WEST		EAST.	
No. 1	4 45 a. m.	No. 8	4 15 a. m.
No. 3	10 23 a. m.	No. 10	4 45 a. m.
No. 5	3 27 p. m.	No. 2	2 43 p. m.
No. 9	11 23 p. m.	No. 6	9 57 p. m.
Local	9 50 a. m.	Local	2 43 p. m.

C., H. V. AND T.

NORTH.		SOUTH.	
No. 1	5 41 p. m.	No. 2	9 53 a. m.
No. 3	7 27 a. m.	No. 4	6 40 p. m.

C. AND A.

WEST.		EAST.	
No. 1	5 35 a. m.	No. 12	5 20 a. m.
No. 5	2 35 p. m.	No. 16	7 15 p. m.
No. 17	3 0[illegible] p. m.	No. 20	7 56 p. m.
No. 7	10 45 p. m.	No. 6	10 45 p. m.
No. 22	6 54 a. m.	No. 18	12 01 p. m.

Schedule of Mail Trains.

C. & A.—West	5 00 a. m.
C., H. V. & T.—North	6 27 a. m.
C., H. V. & T.—South	9 23 a. m.
C., C., C. & I.—West	10 27 a. m.
Erie—East	12 15 p. m.
C., C., C. & I.—East	2 45 p. m.
Erie—West	2 55 p. m.

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C., C., C. & I., South of Delaware	6 40 p. m.
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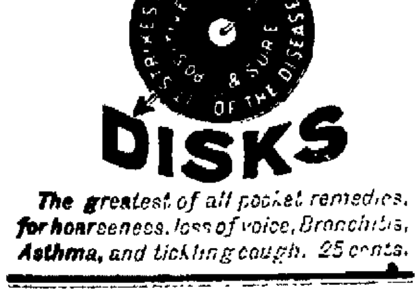
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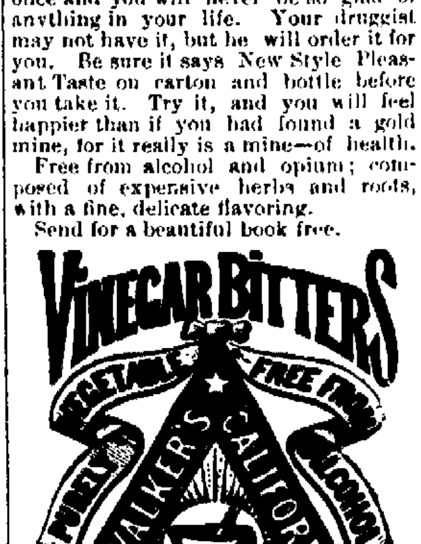

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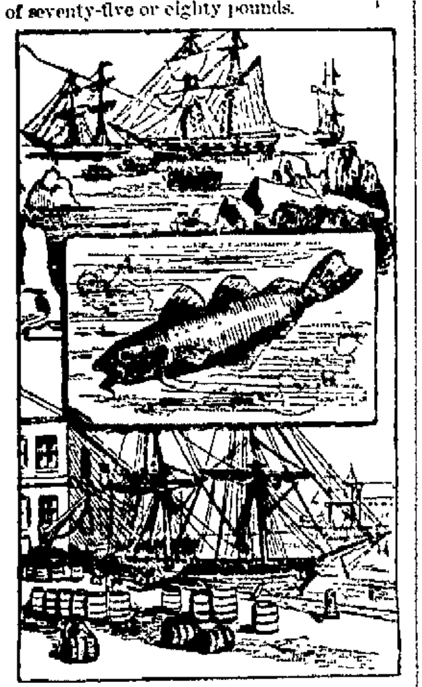

THE COD

The cod is an inhabitant of northern waters, being found in the Arctic seas and in all the northern parts of the Atlantic ocean, both on rocky coasts and on sand banks, where the largest fish are sometimes caught. The productiveness of the great banks of Newfoundland excels that of all others, though the cod fisheries of Sweden, Ireland and the north of Scotland are also important. The fishery is carried on by means of lines and hooks, the lines being in general very long. The writer has seen a cod line baited and ready for use in a fishing village near Edinburgh, 800 hooks being on the line placed at intervals of about one foot from each other. To prevent the line getting tangled, as it was baited it was nicely coiled round with quantities of fresh grass strewn between each coil. The gathering of this grass was the duty of very small fishers, children of about 6 years old; the older children gathered the shell fish for bait.

The cod is very voracious, swallowing smaller fishes whole. Strange articles, such as a gold watch, a lady's ring, etc., have been found in the stomach of this fish. The cod is used as food, either fresh, salted or dried. Great quantities of dried cod are carried from Newfoundland to the West Indies, and are consumed also in the Roman Catholic countries of South Europe. The discovery within late years of the medicinal value of cod liver oil has added greatly to the importance of this fish. Cod liver oil is prepared largely in Britain, Norway and Newfoundland.

A Frost Picture.

Winter, the wizard, was gruff and grim;
He saw how the little ones frowned on him
"Do they think," he cried, "that the flowers are dead
Just because they are sent to bed?"

And he blustered and blew with much ado
To find how little the children knew;
But in the night with a pencil white
Upon their window a sketch he drew

Lovely it was in the morning sun;
Who can say just how it was done?
"Ah!" said Daisy, and "Oh!" said Don,
"Here are the flowers with their night clothes on!"

—Youth's Companion.

Two Remarkable Parrots.

Socorro, New Mexico, boasts of two parrots, gifted with more than ordinary intelligence. Golden Days tells how one of these parrots sings to the accompaniment of a piano. A party of friends were recently gathered at the residence of the young lady who owns the parrot, and there the parrot was brought into prominence. The bird, as soon as it was brought into the room, commenced to whistle a popular tune. After whistling this tune three times over, one of the company suggested that the tune be changed, whereupon the parrot stopped quickly, and, turning on the young man, cried "Chestnuts!" The young lady then began to play on the piano, and the bird, after listening awhile, ruffled up the feathers on his head and sang "The Last Rose of Summer" and "Home Sweet Home." The voice was rather too shrill to sound pleasant, but the words could be distinctly heard. The rival parrot of Socorro is owned by a hotel keeper. He perches in front of the hotel, on a high pole, and sings "Molly Darling" about half his waking hours. He also has an extensive vocabulary, and can repeat long sentences after several hearings. Both these parrots are from southern Mexico and are very valuable.

The Cat's Explanation.

You ask the reason, little friends,
Why cats don't wash their faces
Before they eat, as children do,
In all good Christian places.

Well, years ago, a famous cat,
The pangs of hunger feeling,
Had chanced to catch a fine young mouse,
Who said, as he ceased squealing,

I DON'T WASH TILL AFTER EATING.

"All genteel folks their faces wash,
Before they think of eating."
And wishing to be thought well bred,
Puss heeded his entreating.

But when she raised her paw to wash,
Chance for escape affording,
The sly young mouse then said good-by,
Without respect to wording.

A feline council met that day,
And passed in solemn meeting,
A law forbidding any cat
To wash, till after eating.

—Eva J. Beede.

THE CURIOSITY SHOP.

Dreams—Events in a Dream Crowded Into a Minute.

The majority of dreams are only of momentary duration, though extended occasionally to the length of a minute. In proof of this Dr. Scholz tells the following story from his experience: "After excessive bodily fatigue and a day of mental strain, of a not disagreeable kind, I betook myself to bed after I had wound my watch and placed it on the night table. Then I lay down beside a burning lamp. Soon I found myself on the high sea on board a well known ship. I was again young and stood on the lookout. I heard the roar of the water and golden clouds floated around me. How long I stood so I did not know, but it seemed a very long time. Then the scene changed. I was in the country and my long dead parents came to greet me; they took me to church, where the loud organ sounded. I was delighted, but at the same time wondered to see my wife and children there.

The priest mounted the pulpit and preached, but I could not understand what he said for the sound of the organ, which continued to play. I took my son by the hand and with him ascended the church tower, but again the scene was changed. Instead of being near my son, I stood near an early known but long dead officer—I ought to explain that I was an army surgeon during the maneuvers. I was wondering why the major should look so young, when quite close in my ears a cannon sounded. Terrified, I was hurrying off, when I woke up and noticed that the supposed cannon shot had its cause in the opening of the bedroom door through some one entering. It was as if I had lived through an eternity in my dream, but when I looked at my watch I saw that since I had fallen asleep not more than one minute had elapsed."

A Coral Coast.

Professor James D. Dana in his book "Corals and Coral Islands," gives the following: Nearing in a vessel a coral bound coast, the first sign of the reef, when the tide is well in, is a line of heavy breakers perhaps miles in length, off a great distance from the land. On closer view some spots of reef may be distinguished as the waves retreat for another plunge, but the next moment all again is an interminable line of careering waters. Happy for the cruiser in untried reef regions if the surging waves continue to mark the line of reef; for a treacherous quiet sometimes intervenes, which seems to be evidence of deep waters ahead, and the unsuspecting craft dashes onward, but soon is grinding over the coral masses, then thumping heavily at short intervals and in a few moments more is landed helpless on the coral reef. The heavier billows as they roll by a vessel in such a plight have a way of lifting it and then letting it drop with its weight against the bottom and, hence, unless prompt escape can some way be secured, the assaulting waves gain speedy possession and soon after make complete the work of destruction. At low tide the breakers often cease, or nearly so. But the reef for the most part is then in full view, and with a good look out aloft, favorable winds and plenty of daylight, navigation is comparatively safe.

The First Oyster.

To the question who was the first man, woman or child to eat the first oyster, how was it eaten and was it enjoyed, answer has been made by The New York Sun.

The first oyster was not eaten—it died. It was not until the time of William the Conqueror that oysters were eaten. In the year 1063, in the month of September, a younger son of an impoverished French family swam the channel to England. In clambering up some rocks out of the water—it was low tide—he put his hand on a stone, as he thought. The stone, however, closed upon his fingers, pinching them severely. With his trusty sword he pried the rock open and released his fingers, which he put into his mouth to comfort. He tasted something so delicious that he forgot his pain. His hunger overcame his prudence, and he, though with fear, swallowed the moist mass that lay in the "stone" he had opened. It was an oyster, and he was the first to eat one! We have forgotten the name of this hero, but are not his deeds related in Beeton's Annual for 1865? They are of a verity. Really, though, oysters have been eaten since the time of the Greeks and Romans.

Baggage Handled.

In the centennial year the number of pieces of baggage handled by the Pennsylvania railroad company amounted to 1,000,000, which was the highest point reached up to that time, and was then considered a remarkable record for the year. Those figures, however, dwindle into insignificance when compared with those of the year just closed. In 1888 the number of separate pieces handled reached 3,200,000, representing an aggregate money value of at least $300,000,000. These figures only include "outbound" baggage or that which has been checked and forwarded. The "inbound" receipts amount to about 1,800,000 pieces, aggregating a grand total of 5,000,000 pieces handled. Of this number, it is reported, only three pieces were lost en route from starting point to destination.

Velocity of Sound.

The velocity of sound through the air in a temperature of 62 degs. Fahrenheit is 1,125 feet per second. The velocity of sound through water is 4½ times, through iron 10 times, and through wood from 11 to 17 times that in air. Sound may be heard as follows: A powerful human voice in the open air, and no wind, 460 feet; beating a drum, 10,560 feet; music of a heavy brass band, 15,840 feet; report of a musket, 16,000 feet, and cannonading, very strong, 475,000 feet. In the Arctic regions conversation has been maintained over water at a distance of 6,050 feet.

I. H. S.

The initials I. H. S. signify, "Jesus, Men's Saviour." In German these letters stand for I(esus), H(eiland), S(eligmacher), i. e., "Jesus, Saviour, Sanctifier." In Greek, I(esous), H(emeteros), S(oter), i. e., "Jesus, Our Saviour." In Latin, I(esus), H(ominum), S(alvator), i. e., "Jesus, Men's Saviour." Brewer suggests that those who would like an English equivalent may adopt J(esus), H(eavenly), S(aviour).

High and Low Pressure Engines.

The main difference between a high pressure and a low pressure engine is that the latter works with a partial vacuum on the proceeding side of the piston, made by condensing the steam and thus adding about thirteen pounds to its effective work for every square inch of the cylinder area.

An Actor's Parentage.

Kyrle Bellew, who supports Mrs. Potter, the actress, is a son of a clergyman who thirty years ago preached in an Episcopal church at St. John's Wood, London, England. He was very popular and a great elocutionist, giving public readings.

A Queer Epitaph.

To following lines are from an epitaph by the Earl of Rochester on King Charles II, of England:

"Here rests our sovereign lord, the king,
Whose word no man relies on,
Who never said a foolish thing,
Or ever did a wise one."

MOTIVES OF KIDNAPERS.

WHY CHILDREN ARE SO OFTEN STOLEN FROM THEIR HOMES.

People Afflicted with a Mental Derangement Which Prompts Them to the Commission of the Crime—Celebrated Cases, Including That of Charley Ross.

Why are children stolen? Not many of them are kidnaped in the hope of pecuniary reward. Cases of this sort, such as the Charley Ross abduction, are rare. Revenge may be the motive in exceptional instances, but usually it turns out that the parents of the stolen child were utterly unknown to the abductors. That the incentive is a pure love for children and the desire to have a child is disproved by the fact that nine times in ten the stolen one is wofully abused and maltreated. Probably the most satisfactory explanation is that certain people are affected by a peculiar mental derangement which prompts them to the commission of the crime without malice aforethought. It is, in fact, child kleptomania, although this peculiar phase of mania has not been dignified with a scientific name of its own in the book.

NOT OFTEN FOR LOVE.

Even this theory falls short when we think of the numerous cases in which, without apparent motive, two or three persons unite to do the stealing. They cannot each be afflicted simultaneously to such an extent.

That a child stolen by a partially insane person should be inhumanly treated is no cause for wonder; it naturally follows that any one with so distorted a sense of right and wrong, necessarily without a moiety of love or feeling, would not be capable of tenderness or even consideration.

In 1815 a child named Lambert was stolen from her parents in Baltimore by a young woman, apparently sane, purely because she wanted it to keep. She was arrested a few days later, and the child was found mangled and bleeding, and almost dead. The evidence showed that the child had been maltreated "because it wouldn't walk fast enough."

Of course, there are many cases when the abduction is due to abnormal love and yearning, pure and simple. A well known judge the other day said: "Last summer I sent my family to England. My little girl, 4 years old, being too young to stand the trip, was placed in the care of a friend of mine, whose family consists of a wife and one child. When the folks came back in the autumn I went to get the child, but do you think he was willing to give her up? Not much. He said: 'I've had this child six months now, and I don't propose to part with her. You have a large family, and can just as well spare that little girl as not. Now, if you go to law about it and recover the child, as I suppose you can, I shall regard you as unworthy of respect and will never speak to you as long as I live.' This from a friend of years standing! He was in earnest, too. I ultimately got the child, but my friend and I are strangers yet."

NOT YET FORGOTTEN.

Any mention of child stealing always recalls the Charley Ross case. So celebrated was the affair that now, sixteen years after, it has not to a great degree faded out of the popular mind, though perhaps the details have.

Christian K. Ross lived in a handsome dwelling, isolated by a large yard, in Germantown, a Philadelphia suburb. One July afternoon all of the family happened to be absent save two young brothers, aged 4 and 8 years. They were playing together in the front street when two men drove up in a covered wagon. One of the men jumped out and addressed the little boys, offered them candy, and finally persuaded them to take a ride. After driving a short distance the elder brother was given some money and sent on an errand for more candy. He returned in a few minutes, but the wagon had disappeared, and Charley Ross has not been seen to this day. The crime was committed to extort a ransom for the return of the child, but the abductors' fear of capture was so great that no agreement between them and the father was ever successfully carried out. The search for the missing child was pursued unceasingly and thoroughly. Prominent Philadelphians interested themselves in the matter, and seemingly no stone was left unturned. Countless trips were made to Europe, every gypsy camp in the world was searched; the identity of over 400 children was investigated, but without avail. Two men were fatally shot while committing a burglary on Long Island the following year, and while dying confessed that they had stolen the child, but did not divulge its whereabouts.

A third conspirator was subsequently convicted of complicity and sentenced to a long term in prison, protesting his innocence and denying all knowledge of the affair. It is the popular theory that the abductors, at last finding themselves close pressed, murdered the child. Mr. Ross is living down at Germantown, a worn out, heart broken old man, but still hoping on that some day, somehow, the little fellow will come back—little no longer, but to his loving memory the same sunny faced, golden haired boy of sixteen years ago.

Three years before the disappearance of the Ross boy Freddie Leib, a pretty little child of 5 years, was stolen in about the same manner at Quincy, Ills. He was never recovered, although the father impoverished himself in the search.

One of the most mysterious cases of recent years was the stealing of Lillie Shaffner, a 11-months-old baby, in this city about five years ago. The family lived on Wesson street, and two older children were wheeling the baby to and fro in front of the house. A strange woman stopped, and after playing with the baby a moment gave the other children some money to go buy candy. When they returned the woman and child had disappeared. It was ascertained that she had boarded a passing street car with the baby in her arms, but that was the last ever seen of either.—Chicago Tribune.

A SPORTSMAN'S TROPHIES.

Mr. Von der Wettern's Collection of Deer Horns, Guns, Etc.

Mr. W. Von der Wettern, Sr., who resides at No. 413 West Saratoga street, is one of the best posted sportsmen in Baltimore. He was originally a forester in Germany. The rifle is his choice gun, and, while he is fond of small game shooting, large game has been his favorite sport. That he is a master hand at rifle shooting a case of twenty gold medals attests.

Like all ardent sportsmen Mr. Von der Wettern has preserved many trophies of the chase, his collection of deer and other horns being one of the finest, if not the finest, in this country. The horns number over 300 pair, and are valued at over $10,000. They were all beautifully mounted by Mr. Von der Wettern, and, as he keeps them for his own pleasure, the immense amount of work which he has spent on them has been a source of pleasure.

On reaching the fourth floor of Mr. Von der Wettern's dwelling the visitor finds himself confronted by a passage, the walls of which are studded with mounted horns, under which are a lot of cages filled with song birds. The horns are of all kinds and so arranged above and about the cages as to remind the looker on of a rose bush with its thorns guarding the roses. In two rooms leading from the passage are neatly and systematically arranged nearly 300 pairs of horns. The mounting is artistic. Each pair is a true pair, being attached by the frontal bone of the animal to which they belonged. By the means of screws passing through this bone the horns are attached to the shield shaped wooden panels, the size of the panels being in conformity with the horns. The panels are attached to the walls by hooks, so that they may be easily handled.

There are horns that would have been the pride of old hunters in the days when rifles were loaded from horns and pouches; horns that would adorn the halls of a mansion; horns that the dude would give up his last dollar for, so that his cane and umbrella handle might be the envy of his fellow chappies; horns, big and little, straight and crooked, of normal and abnormal growth, from foreign shores and different parts of America, some with and some without a history; some that would make corkscrews, some that would make gimlets, some that would make boat hooks and others that would make baseball bats and battle axes. In fact, it would be hard to find a more varied or beautiful collection. Besides the horns the sanctum contains a collection of pipes and canes of rare designs, gathered from different parts of the world.

Mr. Von der Wettern has not as yet catalogued his collection of horns, but on each pair he has attached a ticket which bears the name of the animal from which the horns were taken. The most striking of the horns are those of the elk. One pair of these came from an Oregon elk, and attached to the horns is a portion of the skull of the animal, neatly fitted into a life sized head carved from wood. The horns are nearly as tall as a man, and it takes a lengthy pair of arms to be able to span the distance between the top prongs. One horn contains nine and the other seven prongs. Another pair from a Montana elk, though containing but twelve prongs, weighs thirty-six pounds. The lightest pair weighs eighteen pounds. Deer horns from different species of deer naturally form the larger part of the collection. The finest specimen is from a black tailed deer killed in Colorado. It has fifteen prongs. The others range down to one prong. Among the deer horns those of the German noble deer are the most beautiful, the colors ranging from light brown to a seal brown and black, the tips of all being polished white. The largest of the collection has fourteen prongs.

Mr. Von der Wettern's firearms are all adapted to the sport to which he is devoted. Besides a regular target rifle, he has a case of guns of foreign and domestic patterns, generally of smaller bores, from 12 down to 16. Some of them are combination guns for shot and ball. One fowling piece has two sets of barrels of different caliber which fit the same stock. A handsome leather case sheathes a collection of his hunting knives.—Baltimore Sun.

A Plumber's Trick.

The Sanitary News describes a new plumbers' trick, which has been first discovered in Milwaukee, but may be known elsewhere, so that architects and inspectors will do well to be on their guard against it. In Milwaukee, as in many other cities, all soil pipes put up in dwelling houses must be tested by filling them with water. A certain firm, knowing that a defective pipe had been used, contrived to plug it with clay, so that the water applied for testing it did not enter the pipe at all. It is not stated how the inspector happened to find out this ingenious deception, but he did, and the offending firm was reported, and punished by having its license revoked until the defective pipe should be replaced by a new one. Most persons will say that the revocation of the license ought to have been made permanent.—Scientific American.

Professional Advice.

Certain physicians are careful not to give advice to people except when they are formally consulted, or in the strict relation of physician and patient.

One evening, at a social party, a lady was introduced to the celebrated Dr. B——.

"O doctor, I'm so glad to have met you!" exclaimed the lady. "Tell me, what do you do when you have an awful bad cold?"

"Cough, ma'am," said the celebrated Dr. B——.—Youth's Companion.

"This butter, Mr. Spicer," said the dealer, "carried off the prize at the farmers' fair," and Seth spat out a taste of the compound and remarked: "Unless the prize was a ship's anchor and chain cable, I would think the butter could have carried it off easily."—Grocers' Advocate.

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Trains depart from Marion, O., as follows

WESTWARD.	DEPART.
No. 7, daily except Sunday	10.50 a.m.
No. 5, daily	2.55 p.m.
No. 27, Way, daily except Sunday	8:20 a.m.
No. 3, daily	11.05 p.m.

EASTWARD.	DEPART.
No. 12, daily	5:20 a.m.
No. 6, daily except Sunday	12:35 p.m.
No. 28, daily except Sunday	3:30 p.m.
No. 8, daily	10:45 p.m.

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EASTWARD.

	No. 8.	No. 10.	No. 12	No. 16
Lv. Chicago	2 25‡	8.45§	8.10‡	5.55‡
" Archer Avenue	2.35	8.55	8.20	5.65
" Englewood	2 55	9.15	8.40	6.05
" Hammond	3 25	9 45	9.15	6.40
" Crown Point	.....	10.19	9.42	7 25
" Kouts	.....	11.01	.....	8.23
" North Judson	.....	11 31	*10.55	9.00
" Rochester	5.40	12.35‡	11.56	
" Akron	.....	1.01	*12.10§	
" Newton	6.10	1.25	12.37	No. 18
" Bolivar	.....	1 26	.....	
" Huntington	6.55	2 25	1.15	6.00§
" Kingsland	.....	3.05	.....	*6.30
" Decatur	7.45	3.30	2.12	7.35
" Enterprise	.....	4 10	2.40	8.30
" Spencerville	.....	4 44	3 05	9.10
" Lima	8.55	5 12	3 25	9.45
" Preston	.....	5.45	.....	*10.20
" Kenton	9 43	6.16	4.15	10.55
Ar. Marion	10 30	7.15	5 00	12.01‡
" New York	11.07		7 57	
" Boston	6.15§		12 40‡	

WESTWARD.

	No. 1.	No. 3.	No. 5.	No. 17.
Lv. Marion	8.00§	11.20‡	3.15‡	3.30‡
" Kenton	8.50	12.10§	3.55	4.45
" Preston	9.17	.....	.....	*5.28
" Lima	9.45	1 05	4.36	6.15
" Spencerville	10.14	.....	.....	6.55
" Enterprise	10.45	1.50	5.22	7.40
" Decatur	11.20	2.27	5.50	8.40
" Kingsland	11.50	.....	.....	9.20
" Huntington	1.00‡	3.25	6.50	10.10
" Bolivar	1.42	.....	.....	
" Newton	1 45	4.04	7.22	
" Akron	2.14	.....	.....	No. 15.
" Rochester	2.38	4.45	8.00	
" North Judson	3.51	.....	.....	6.30§
" Kouts	4.25	.....	.....	7.22
" Crown Point	5.10	.....	.....	8.12
" Hammond	6 05	7.25	10.25	8.50
" Englewood	6.30	7.55	10.55	9.20
" Archer Avenue	7.00	8.15	11.10	9.40
Ar. Chicago	7.10	8.25	11.25	9.50
Lv. New York		8.30§	5.00	
" Boston		3.00	8.30§	

Nos. 8, 12, 16, 3, 5 and 15 daily. Where time is not shown trains do not stop. Nos. 17 and 18 daily except Sunday. * stop on signal. ‡ p.m. § a.m.

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TIME CARD.

Taking Effect Nov. 18th, 1888.

[Central Time.]

NORTH BOUND.

River Division.	No. 3. Daily except Sunday	No. 7. Daily except Sunday		
Lv. Pomeroy	3.30pm	5.25am	....	....
" Gallipolis	4.24pm	7.37am	....	....
" McArthur Jc	5.55pm	12.05pm	....	....

Hocking Valley Division.	No. 1. Daily	No. 3. Daily		
Lv. Athens	7.00am	6.05pm	....	....
" Logan	8.15am	7 30pm	....	....
" Lancaster	9.50am	8.40pm	....	....
Ar. Columbus	10.15am	9.25pm	....	....

Toledo Divison.	No. 3. Daily.	No. 1. Daily		
Lv. Columbus	7.00am	4.00pm	....	....
" Delaware	7.53am	4.55pm	....	....
" Prospect	8.17am	5.20pm	....	....
" MARION	8.37am	5.41pm	....	....
" Up S'nd'sky	9.15am	6.25pm	....	....
" Carey	9.35am	6.55pm	....	....
" Fostoria	10.05am	7.25pm	....	....
Ar. Toledo	11.25am	8.40pm	....	....

SOUTH BOUND.

Toledo Division	No. 2. Daily.	No. 4. Daily		
Lv. Toledo	7.00am	5.00pm	....	....
" Fostoria	8.24am	6.53pm	....	....
" Carey	8.55am	7.24pm	....	....
" Up S'nd'sky	9.15am	8.00pm	....	....
" MARION	9.53am	8.40pm	....	....
" Prospect	10.18am	9.00pm	....	....
" Delaware	10.37am	9.24pm	....	....
Ar. Columbus	11.30am	10.20pm		

Hocking Valley Division.	No. 4. Daily	No. 2. Daily		
Lv. Columbus	8.00am	4.00pm	....	....
" Lancaster	9.10am	5.22pm	....	....
" Logan	10.06am	6.30pm	....	....
Ar. Athens	11.15am	7.30pm		....

River Division.	No. 4. Daily except Sunday	No. 8. Daily except Sunday		
Ar. McArthur Jc	12.05pm	9.25am	....	....
" Gallipolis	1.41pm	1.55pm	....	....
" Pomeroy	2.32pm	2.30pm	....	....

NOTE ON RUNNING OF TRAINS.

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☞Close connections at Toledo for Detroit and all points in Michigan and Canada.

H. J. [illegible],
General Passenger and Ticket Agent,
Columbus, Ohio

G. B. CARR, General Supt.

Marion, O., March 12, '89.

Samuel Oppenheimer,

Dear Sir---You are hereby notified that your lease of room in Bennett block expires the 31st of this month, and you are required to vacate said premises immediately after that date. The building will be torn down April 1st.

Yours Truly, C. C. Fisher, Agt.

The above notice has just been received, and I have only about FIFTEEN DAYS more at the old stand. During these Last Fifteen Days I will Sacrifice Goods of All Descriptions at Prices that you Never Heard Of Before. Have a Large Assortment of SPRING SUITS—Men's and Boys'. You can buy them of me cheaper than elsewhere.

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$3.00 Will buy a Choice Tea Set that has heretofore cost a much larger sum.

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$9.75 Will buy a Dinner Set never before offered at such a low figure.

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OVERSEERS WANTED EVERYWHERE at home or to travel. We wish to employ a reliable person in your county to tack up advertisements and show cards of Electric Goods. Advertisements to be tacked up everywhere, on trees, fences and turnpikes, in conspicuous places, in town and country in all parts of the United States and Canada. Steady employment, wages $2.50 per day, expenses advanced, no talking required. Local work for all or part of the time. Address with stamp, EMORY & CO., Managers, 341 Vine St., Cincinnati, O. No attention paid to postal cards. [illegible]

FOR SALE.—House and lot, centrally located. House containing 7 rooms in first-class condition. Will be sold on easy payments.
62w9 Geo D Copeland.

FOR RENT.—Five rooms over the furniture store, which is nearly opposite the postoffice. Enquire at my residence corner of West and Center streets.
165tf W. B. Fisher.

FOR RENT.—A suite of three rooms and also a suite of two rooms, all in Fite Block, second story. For particulars call on L. Fite.

FOR RENT.—Three rooms on the second floor of the McWilliams block, opposite Hotel Marion, new and fitted in excellent style. Inquire of D McWilliams.
161tf

FOR SALE.—A first class family driver, six years old, buggy and harness, offered cheap for a few days only. Call on O. A. Busard at the carriage shop. 165tf

FOR SALE CHEAP.—One carriage and two buggies, also two sets single harness, all in good condition.
162w Mrs Pauline Hummel

STAR OFFICE TELEPHONE NUMBER 51.

CHASE & HUNTER

SPECIAL PRICE for one week. J. B. Bolander's property on Orchard street will be offered at the low price of $1250. Seven good rooms, closets, well, cistern—everything nice and handy.

Also his residence on Orchard St. for $2200, only a short distance from South street. Good barn and all conveniences. These prices are for one week.

—Buy your bread at Rupp's.

Additional local on second page

—Leave your laundry at Rupp's, and get nice work. 162t3

—George Brown made a business trip to Toledo today.

—F. D. Springer made a flying business trip to Galion today.

—A. LaTourrette is spending a few days at Paulding on business.

—Walter McCammon, of the Queen City, was the guest of G. B. Christian today.

—Mrs. D. Kesier is visiting friends and relatives at West Salem for a few days.

—M. V. Payne has sustained a sprained ankle, and is barely able to walk around.

—Mrs. John Mouser is at Kenton, spending a few days with friends and relatives.

—The Bee Line pay car passed through here this morning and gave the boys their "mere."

—John Ryan, the Bee Line day operator, is filling and grading his two lots on south East street.

—Mrs. W. C. Fehl, of Mt. Blanchard, is the guest of Mrs. N. S. Myers, on west Center street.

—Alf Tallman, the well known driver, is busy getting some of the fast horses in condition and training.

—Ed Watson returned to his home in Pennsylvania Thursday night, after a week's stay in this city.

—For sale. Eggs for hatching from prize winning poultry. Gospel Hill Poultry Yards.
P6tf Philip Bauer, Propr

—Mrs. J. W. Alsop, who has been the guest of friends in this city for a short time, returned to her home in Galion, Thursday.

—All sizes and kinds of both hard and soft coals can be had at L. R. Gurley's, No. 1 on North East street. Call on him. [39tf

—Robt Smith, formerly of the Lockwood Gazette but now Treasurer of Union county, was in Marion Thursday, transacting business.

—McMurray & Fisher shipped one of their saukes to South America Thursday. This looks as though their work was pretty thoroughly advertised.

—The carpenters finished their work on the new East Marion school building, Thursday. The painters are now adding the finishing touches, and will have the building ready for occupancy by the time next week's vacation is over.

—Remember the bread and cake sale Saturday.

—Ed Miller was at Ridgeway today on business.

—Charles McElvy, of Scott Town, was in town today.

—Daniel Yake, who has been quite sick, is now convalescent.

—New mackerel and white fish.
Thew & Manz

—Don't forget the cake sale at Hotel Marion, by ladies of St Paul's church.

—Our maple sugar and syrup is guaranteed strictly pure. Thew & Manz

—Rev. Hanneke, of Galion, was the guest of friends and relatives in this city Thursday.

—Charles Greiner, of Columbus, is the guest of C. Haberman and family, on north East street.

—Neut Moore, night clerk at the C. and A. eating house, made a visit to Mansfield Wednesday.

—Rev. Miner and family are at Green Camp, the guests of relatives and friends for a few days.

—Andrew Mehaffy and family returned home Thursday, after a four weeks' visit at Logan and vicinity.

—Dr. Throckmorton expects to move his office into the room occupied by Dr. Clark in the Fite Block soon.

—Frank Shrode will leave for Kansas Saturday to dispose of his horses—those that he shipped last fall.

—Mrs. Peter Stouffer was taken suddenly and violently ill this morning, but her case, it is hoped, is not dangerous.

—All kinds hard and soft coal sold as cheap as the cheapest, well screened and promptly delivered. Prendergasts.

—Chas. Hesler, of the Hesler Incandescent Electric Machine Co., of St. Louis, was in this city Thursday, visiting the Marion electric light plant.

—The polo game at Kenton Thursday evening resulted in a score of four to nothing, in favor of the Marion team. The time of the game was fifty-five minutes.

A little child of Herman Goeske died at his residence on Oak street Thursday evening. The funeral will take place Saturday at 9 o'clock from the residence.

—John Dell, of Marysville, stopped off in this city a short time on his way to Kenton. He was looking up business in the interest of a couple recent inventions of his.

—The young people of the Presbyterian Church propose to give a unique entertainment in Music Hall Tuesday evening, March 26th. Particulars will be given later.

—John H. Thomas has sold one of his fine farms on the Prospect and Waldo pike to a Tiffin gentleman who contemplates using it for a chicken farm, where chickens will be raised on an extensive scale.

—Mrs. J. T. Sladaker, of north West street, is steadily improving and able to be up most of the time. Her sister, Mrs. L. B. Rothchild, of St. Louis, Mo., left for her home Thursday, after visiting for five weeks.

—The Marion Gun Club had a practice shoot Thursday afternoon with the following total scores out of 25: Thew 13, Fies 14, Maler 18, Harraman 21, Bowers 15, Payne 21, Spaulding 17, Harvey 17, Richards 16, Romeser 11.

—Dr. Bulhardt, Col Gipson and Messrs. Young and Miller, of Upper Sandusky, were in the city Thursday night, the first named gentleman undergoing initiation into the mysteries of the Commandery of Knights Templar.

—Manager Reiser will remove the telephone exchange into the west room of the second floor of the Bennett block, and make that permanent quarters. The removal will begin Saturday evening, so subscribers need not be surprised to find things mixed on the lines next Monday.

—The old reliable Dr. R. Mincer is at his rooms on Silver street for a few days. Defective vision from congenital or acquired cause successfully remedied, when the skill of the optician can remedy. Dr. M. has devoted his life to this work, and invites those who may have had trouble in having their eyes fitted, or all in need of glasses, to investigate his method of adapting glasses to the human eye. Call and see him, examination free.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

Fair weather, slightly warmer; southeasterly winds.

HOUSE FURNISHING

Artistic Draperies

—IN—

Heavy Portiers, Silk, Madras, Nottingham and Guipure

Lace Curtains

WARNER & EDWARDS.

—C. H. Wilson has been on the sick list for a couple days, and his familiar and smiling face was missed at the American Express office. Charley has been suffering with throat trouble.

—A very pleasant party of boys and girls met at the home of Master Holly Uhl Thursday evening, giving him quite a surprise and reminding him of his twelfth birthday. After indulging in a number of games natural to youth, they returned home, having spent a very pleasant evening.

—When the exodus from the corner Bennett building begins, Norris & Christian will remove their office into the east half of the Busby building, on corner of West and Center streets. B. F. Waples will occupy the west wing of the same building with his real estate office, and George Kendrick will occupy the second floor.

—A ten-months' old son of William Beck, of Tiffin, O., died Thursday evening at the residence of Mr Giles Foster, northeast of Marion. Mrs. Beck is a daughter of Mr. Foster and was at home on a visit where her child took pneumonia and died. A service was held at the house by Rev. W. E. Thomas, at 3 p. m., today, and the body will be taken to Tiffin.

—Dr. McMurray and J. J. Hane are the members of the School Board whose terms expire this spring. Mr. Hane will likely be renominated by the Republicans for he has proven a valuable member of the board, and is not averse to serving another term. Marion is fortunate in her school board management, for the abandonment of the political contest has resulted in placing valuable men in the directory.

Probate Court.

Lydia A. Behner appointed guardian of John A. Behner.

Anna M. Zeig appointed administratrix of the estate of John H. Zeig, deceased.

John G. Rush appointed administrator of the estate of Charlotte Baldwin, deceased.

William Bland, guardian of Johanna Hogan et al, filed report of sale of real estate at private sale. Sale confirmed.

Will of Andrew Jackson Knapp presented for probate and record. Testimony taken and notices issued.

Will of David Mohr presented for probate and record. Testimony taken and filed.

E. A. Finnefrock, executor of the estate of George Brown, filed inventory, appraisement and sale bill.

Inquest of lunacy held on Marie E. Uncapher, aged 51, and declaration of insanity made. Application made for admission to Insane Asylum.

Skeletons Unearthed.

While workmen were excavating a drain for James Leonard's house in LaRue, just opposite the Commercial House, they unearthed a couple of skeletons, lying in opposite directions, one on top of the other. Judging by the position in which they were found they had been dumped into a hole and covered up regardless of appearances. Nothing is known as to their identity, and the bones were in such a poor state of preservation that it could not be determined as to whether they were those of male or female.

Council Meeting.

The Council met in an adjourned session Thursday night with all members present but Moore.

The Judiciary committee returned the ordinance relating to street numbers without any recommendation, and the Street and Alley committee reported on the ordinance for street signs in a like manner. This is an easy way of killing these ordinances.

Council adjourned to next Thursday night when a grade ordinance will have attention.

The New Huber Works.

The Board of Directors of the Huber Co. met Thursday night and thoroughly considered the various locations that were in view for the new works, but reached no definite conclusion, owing to the lack of satisfactory propositions from the railroad companies at any one point. The matter will probably be settled within the next ten days, as the extended options on properties do not exceed that limit.

Licensed to Marry.

William Meyer and Lena Loyer

Henry G. Mantz and Lydia Loyer.

Stanton Bosler and Florence M. Williams.

Lewellyn Ward and Henrietta Harruff.

George J. Witt and Anna M. Canfa'o.

George F. Yager and Kate Goyer.

A Barn Burned.

A barn belonging to John Dutt, located on the old Wesley Thew farm in Montgomery township, burned down at 2 a. m. Wednesday, the flames consuming all the contents, including three horses. The loss is reported to be about $1000, with no insurance.

A Cut In Coal.

There has been a cut of fifty cents per ton on hard coal at the mines and Simon DeWolfe is prepared to make the same cut here on choice Lehigh, Pittston and Scranton chestnut and Pittson No. 4 and egg coal. Best in the market, carefully screened.

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RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand September 1, 1887		$ [illegible]
Tuitions of foreign pupils		[illegible]
State tax		[illegible]
District tax		[illegible]
County Treasurer		759 40
Total receipts		$[illegible] 44

EXPENDITURES.

Paid teachers	$[illegible]	
Paid Superintendent	1,5[illegible] 00	
Paid on new building	[illegible] 22	
Paid bonds and interest	[illegible]	
Paid fuel and other expenses	[illegible]	
		$24,8[illegible] 20
Balance on hand		$11,112 24

March 1st 1889.
fawSw **H. M. AULT, Clerk.**

ELECTION NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual Election for the election of Two Members of the Board of Education of the Marion Union School District, Marion County, Ohio, to serve three years from the third Monday in April succeeding their election, and until the election and qualification of their successors, will be held on

MONDAY, APRIL 1, 1889,

at the County Court House. Polls will be opened at 10 o'clock a. m. and will close at 4 o'clock p. m. on said day.
March 1st, 1889.
H. M. AULT, Clerk.

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